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Filed:	November 26, 2003	Docket No.:	10970792-4
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	26	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: